



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INFORMATION SERVICE

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

For Immediate Release: PMs OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1943.

The Jacksonville, Fla., office of the Market News Service, Division of Fishery Industries of the Fish and Wildlife Service will be closed August 31 due to a reduction in appropriations made by Congress for the current fiscal year.

Charles E. Jackson, Assistant Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, who announced the closing order, said that the Florida fishing industry would have to obtain market information in the future from offices in New Orleans and New York.

Charles D. Stewart has been in charge of the Jacksonville office.

The Jacksonville office of the Coordinator of Fisheries will continue to function, Mr. Jackson said. Robert O. Smith is area coordinator.